

WØMTL — Hannibal Amateur Radio Club News — WØKEM



2015 HARC OFFICERS

PRESIDENT: DON VARY, KDØHHN -- V-PRES: ED TURNER, NØWNV
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NEXT SCHEDULED MEETING: **NOTE NEW MEETING PLACE**

Wednesday – November 18, 2015 at 7:00 PM

H.A.R.C. **NEW, PERMANENT MEETING LOCATION**

MARION COUNTY AMBULANCE DISTRICT ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICE – 142 JAYCEE DRIVE, HANNIBAL, MISSOURI

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**MONDAY NIGHT WEEKLY NET CALL LIST – NOVEMBER 2015**

02 WØPGL, TONY – 09TH KDØYTH, STEVEN –
16th KDØHHN, DON – 23rd WB2UFO, LARRY -- 30th KDØHHN, DON

FCC VE TEST DATES FOR YEAR OF 2016**DATES TO BE LISTED LATER**

Exams will take place at 8:30 PM after the regular scheduled HARC meeting.

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Registration is required at least 72 hours before the exam session by contacting the team liaison, Fred Miller-KBØWIL at kb0wil@arrl.net or 573-221-2429.

The 2016 test fee will be unchanged at \$15.00. It goes to ARRL/VEC. Bring a photo ID (or two non-photo ID's); if currently licensed, bring the original and a photocopy of your valid FCC license; and if you are claiming credit for successful completion of an exam, bring the original and photocopy of any applicable CSCE's.



HARC MINUTES FOR OCTOBER, 2015 MEETING



Respectfully submitted by Dave Milam KB0RZN

Hannibal Amateur Radio Club Monthly Meeting Minutes October 14th, 2015

Don (KD0HHN) opened the meeting at 7:00pm with 21 people present including 4 guest. After member introductions, Don (KD0HHN) introduced Maria Comstock (KE0FFF). Maria is a new Club member that recently attended our training class held by (KD0HHN), Larry (WB2UFO) and Cliff (K0CA). Welcome Maria! Don inquired if everyone read the minutes from the September meeting, and asked for any changes, additions, or corrections. Hearing none, he asked for a motion to approve the minutes. Ed (K9WAY) made a motion to approve and it was seconded by Oral (K0UBR). The motion carried.

Treasurer's Report:

Larry (WB2UFO) was not present, so Dave (KB0RZN) read the Treasurer's report. Last month's Ending Balance was \$1,448.04, this month's Ending Balance was \$1,466.28, and the CD Balance is \$1,320.65, making the Total Assets \$2,826.93. A motion to accept the Treasurer's report was made by Cliff (K0CA) and seconded by Ed (K9WAY). The motion carried.

Repeaters:

Don (KD0HHN) reported that both repeaters seem to be operating with no problems.

Unfinished Business:

The ARRL Simulated Emergency Test that was to be held Saturday October 3rd has been postponed due to the Health Department having a scheduling conflict. Don (KD0HHN) will meet with Steve (KD0UVU) and the Marion County Health Department to determine if we can reschedule in the near future.

Don updated the Club on the status of using the Marion County Ambulance District training facility. We had previously been approved to use the facility for Field Day, and recently Don heard from Shane Jaeger (KD0UW) that we are now approved to hold our monthly meetings there. The Ambulance District will furnish 2 key FOB's for access to the facility. Don (KD0HHN) and Larry (WB2UFO) will be assigned the FOB's. Don went on to report they would let us set up a permanent station, and would make sure the infrastructure would be in place to make installations and changes convenient. Ed (N0WNV) inquired if our Wednesday night scheduled time would be in any conflict with the Ambulance District and Don replied that it would not. Ed (K9WAY) asked if we would have any concerns with leaving Pleasant View. Cliff (K0CA) suggested we write a letter expressing our appreciation to Pleasant View, and offering our services if we can ever be of help. A motion to do so was made by Mel (KC0HYY) and seconded by Ed (K9WAY). The motion carried. A subsequent motion was then made by Cliff to permanently move our monthly meetings to the Marion County Ambulance District training facility. It was seconded by Ed (K9WAY) and the motion carried. Oral (K0UBR) suggested we put a map and directions to the new location in the newsletter. Don (KD0HHN) is trying to set up a Technician Training Class so that it will not interfere with the holidays, and still get completed in a timely manner.

New Business:

Don (KD0HHN) brought and displayed a banner he'd received for renewing The Special Service Club Application on the ARRL website. Don announced several upcoming Hamfests; the Halloween Hamfest in Kirkwood MO. Saturday October 31, (<http://www.halloweenhamfest.org>), the Raytown Hamfest, Raytown, MO. on Saturday November 7th, and the Nixa Hamfest in Nixa, MO November 14th.

The Marion County Health Department made a request for communications help at the Halloween Parade on October 24th. It will start at 6:30pm at the Save-a-Lot parking lot. We need four or five operators. Please let Don (KD0HHN) know ahead of time if you are available. Don also reminded everyone that Club dues are coming up and due by the end of January. The fee is still twenty dollars and the family plan is twenty dollars for the first member and five dollars for each additional member. December is also the election of officers. The current slate is Don (KD0HHN) for President, Ed (N0WNV) for Vice President, Larry (WB2UFO) for Treasurer, Dave (KB0RZN) for Secretary and Cliff (K0CA) for Trustee. Anyone interested in running for any of these positions, please contact Don. During our December meeting, which is our Christmas Meeting, we'll be voting on our HARC member of the year. Please be thinking about who you may want to nominate.

Drawing

Carol (WA9EFV) made a donation of a \$50.00 ARRL gift certificate, and Oral (K0UBR) donated two Yaesu hats for a drawing. Thanks Carol and Oral!

50/50:

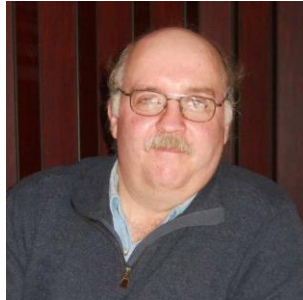
The 50/50 was won by Oral (K0UBR) and it was donated back to the Club. Thanks Oral!

One of the hats was won by Ed (K9WAY), the other hat was won by Dave (KB0RZN) and the 50 dollar gift certificate was won by Ed (K9WAY).

A motion to adjourn was made by Oral (K0UBR), and seconded by Ed (K9WAY). The motion carried and the meeting was adjourned.



FROM THE PRESIDENT'S DESK
BY DON VARY KDØHHN



First off, I would like to offer my condolences to Fred KBØWIL and Karen. Her mom passed away over the weekend. Please keep them in your thoughts and prayers.

Well, it's official. next month we will be moving to a new home. We had an offer from the Marion County Ambulance District to hold Field Day at their training/administrative building on Communications Drive. This then went on to an offer to hold our monthly meetings at the facility. They have even offered to let us set up the club's equipment there for a permanent facility, similar to the set up that the Quincy club has with the Red Cross. At the last meeting, the members present voted to move to the Ambulance District starting with the November meeting. Directions to the facility will be on the club website, and they are also here.

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According to Shane Jeager, Assistant Chief, when they set up their station, and ours, they are planning for two 60 foot power poles, one on each end of the building to support a dipole antenna, as well as a 2 meter and

HF vertical antennas. The training room has a/v setup so any presentations that we want to do would only require whatever materials are needed, the projector and equipment are already there. The facility is wi-fi, so we would have internet access. It is also security key access, so no one can walk in off the street without having a key. The use of the keys is also recorded so they have a log of who is at the building and when. It was decided that the President and Treasurer, in this case myself and Larry, WB2UFO, will have the key cards for the club. The key cards that we will have will be coded for the training facility door so we will not have the worry about inadvertently seeing patient records of billing records or anything covered under HIPPA. We have also been told that we will be able to return to the full 24 hrs for Field Day, which will be nice to do again.

Well, can't think of anything else, so I guess I'll close down for this month. everyone stay safe and I'll see you down the log.

Donald Vary KD0HHN, Emergency Coordinator - Marion County
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Here's a link to an excellent step-by-step guide to use in obtaining an official copy of your FCC Ham Radio License. Thanks to Rick Crockett W0PC of the St. Charles ARC for this helpful guide:

<http://www.wb0hsi.org/Print%20Your%20Ham%20License%20de%20W0PC.pdf>

73, Cliff K0CA

DX News and Notes,

**BY LARRY LAUER, WB2UFO
NOVEMBER 2015**



Hello again DXers. I am putting this list together on the eve of the CQWW DX SSB contest. I hope you all did well and had a great time with that by the time you will be reading about next months adventures. I am sure I will have some great stories to tell after this big one.

73

Larry WB2UFO

A3, TONGA. An international group of amateurs will descend onto Heilala Holiday Lodge, a beach resort from the Kingdom of Tonga during the last two weeks of February 2016 (approx. February 18-27th). This trip encompasses the ARRL DX CW Contest (February 20-21zst). Activity will be on 160-10 meters, using CW, SSB and RTTY (antennas, weather, propagation all permitting). Exact dates of operation will be posted closer to the time. QSL via M0URX. Operators mentioned are Madison/W5MJ (Team Leader) Rich/K5NA, Susan/K5DU, Paul/W5PF, Bob/W5RF, Neil/VA7DX, Keith/VE7KW and Roger/ZS6RJ. For more details and updates, see: <http://www.tonga2016.com>

CR, MADEIRA ISLAND. Jose, CT1BOH, will be active as CR3OO during the CQWW DX CW Contest (November 28-29th). No other details were provided. QSL via W3HNK.

FR, REUNION ISLAND. Anne, OH2YL, will be active as FR/OH2YL from Reunion Island during the CQWW DX CW Contest (November 28-29th). QSL via her home callsign.

MARITIME MOBILE OP. Terry, K6UN, reports on QRZ.com: "I will be operating as K6UN/VP9 maritime mobile onboard the Grand Princess, November 8-15th 2015. This sailing is a California Costal Cruise, leaving round trip from San Francisco and visiting Santa Barbara, Los Angeles, San Diego and Ensenada, Mexico. I plan to operate while in International waters on 40, 20, 15 and 10 meters. Hope to see you on the air!"

PJ7, ST. MAARTEN. Chris, N0UK (G4JEC), will be active as PJ7/G4JEC from Sint Maarten Island (NA-105) between November 29th and December 4th. Activity will be on 40-10 meters using mostly CW. He also plans to be in the CQWW DX CW Contest (November 28-29th). QSL via N0UK, direct or by LoTW.

St. Martin Island (NA-105, DIFO FS-001, WLOTA 0383) between February 2-10th. This is the groups' 7th "Buddies in the Caribbean" DXpedition. Operators mentioned are Daniel/WZ1P, Budd/W3FF, Mike/KC4VG, Chris/W6HFP, Bill/W7ZT, Wey/K8EAB, Paul/KB9AVO and Steve/WG0AT. Look for all eight operators to be active on 40-10 meters using CW, SSB and the Digital modes. As always, the team will be using Buddipole antenna and low power. QSL via the operator's instructions.

E5, SOUTH COOK ISLANDS. Steve, G0KIK, will be active as E51KIK from Rarotonga Island (OC-013) between November 9-15th. Activity will be holiday style using a TS-50 running 100 watts into 1/2 size G5RV. QSL via G0KIK.

PZ5, SURINAME. Operators Gregor/DF7OGO, Tom/K3WT, Alan/K0AD, Ron/N0AT, Vladimir/N0STL and Bill/W0OR will be active as PZ5W from Paramaribo during the CQWW DX CW Contest (November 28-29th) as a Multi-2 entry. QSL via LoTW, or via N0AT, by the Bureau or direct. Operators will be there between November 23rd and December 2nd.

TK, CORSICA. Members of the Slovenia RadioClub Domzale will be active as TK/S50C from Corsica during the CQWW DX CW Contest (November 28-29th) as a Multi-Single entry. QSL via S50C, eQSL or LoTW.

TM21, FRANCE (Special Event). France is hosting the 21st Session of the conference of the parties to the United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change (COP21) between November 30th and December 11th. The COP21 will be a crucial conference, as it needs to achieve a new international agreement on the climate, applicable to all countries, with the aim of keeping global warming below 2°C. To mark this important event, the special callsign TM21COP will be activated by François, F8DVD, between November 29th to December 13th. Activity will be on the HF bands between 40-10 meters SSB. A special QSL card showing Tara polar boat in Greenland ice (Picture François Aurat) will be available via the Bureau or direct with a SASE. For more details, see: <http://www.qrz.com/lookup/TM21COP>

BELARUS, EU. In celebration of the 70th anniversary of the United Nations, special event station EV70UN will be QRV from Minsk City until November 20. QSL via EW1NY.

3C, EQUATORIAL GUINEA (Update). Ken, LA7GIA, who was expected to be active as 3C7GIA (pending) from Malabo Island (AF-010) between November 12-23rd, has announced it is now postponed (not cancelled). No new dates have been set yet. For updates, check: <http://la7gia.com/3c7gia/index.html>

HS, THAILAND. Operators Fred/HS0ZAR, Champ/E21EIC, Mike/E29BUQ, Tham/E21CJN, HS4ARY, Tony/HS0ZDX, Svante/HS0ZDY and Stig/HS0ZGD will be active as HS0ZAR during the CQWW DX CW Contest (November 28-29th) as a Multi-2 entry. QSL via K3ZO.

J6, ST. LUCIA. Gary, K9AW, will once again be active as J6/K9AW from St. Lucia (NA-108) between November 24th and December 7th. Activity will include the CQWW DX CW Contest (November 28-29th). QSL via K9AW, direct or by the Bureau.

ZS, SOUTH AFRICA. Bernie, ZS4TX, will be active during the CQWW DX CW Contest (November 28-29th) as a Single-Op/Single-Band (10m)/High-Power entry. QSL via LoTW or K3FN.

3W, VIETNAM (3W3MD - Press Release #3) [edited]. Great news from the Mediterraneo International Dx Club Team. -- During their already announced Da Nang City, Vietnam, DXpedition with the callsign: 3W3MD between October 31st and November 10th, the international team leading by Antonio, IZ8CCW, and Gabriele, I2VGW, will also be able to be active for some days

from Cham Island IOTA AS-162 (claimed only by 17% of IOTA chasers). visit the official Web site for this new great adventure at: <http://www.mdxc.org/3w3md>

9Y, TRINIDAD AND TOBAGO. Dave, WJ2O, will be active as 9Y4/WJ2O from Trinidad Island (SA-011) between November 25-30th. He will be there with his wife during the American Thanksgiving holiday. Activity will include the CQWW DX CW Contest (November 28-29th) as Single-Op/All-Band entry. Dave states, "We will put a small antenna on the top of this hotel located in the capital city of Port of Spain." QSL via N2ZN. <http://www.wj2o.com>

FM/TO, MARTINIQUE. Gerd, DL7VOG, will be active from Martinique (NA-107) between November 10th and December 8th. Gerd explain the use of his callsign for this operation as follows: "The only problem with the guest license was, they issue TO calls just for a period of only 15 days. That means for me to work half of the time under TO(4X), the other half under FM/DL7VOG. Odd rules! Unfortunately the time period is too short to cover both contests - the WAE-RTTY and the CQWW CW with a short callsign - there is always a day missing, either the first day of the WAE or the last day of the CQWW. So I decided to use the short callsign only during CQWW CW." For more details and updates, watch: http://www.dl7vog.de/html/fm_travelreport.html

Wishing you all good DX and 73
Larry, WB2UFO



Dear Troops. Thanks to you, our flag is proudly flying over this country!



BE STRONG AND COURAGEOUS

**Do not be terrified;
do not be discouraged
for the Lord your God
will be with you
wherever you go.
(Joshua 1:9)**

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